

## OUR MISSION

We exist to be a refuge, drawing ourselves and others into a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HILLSIDE KIDS:** We have more children in this church than we have ever had. Consider volunteering one Sunday a month. See Laura for details as we invest in our children's growing faith. The only places where our children hear about Jesus today is at home or church. Help us make a difference in their faith.

**GROUPS ON SUMMER BREAK:** Our Tuesday prayer group and Wednesday Bible study will be off for summer break the month of June through the 1<sup>st</sup> week in July. We will resume that second week!

**ANNUAL READING:** Our annual reading continues. This week's reading is: Judges 6:28 – Judges 10.



# HILLSIDE CHURCH

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## REVIVAL SERIES

Psalm 85:1-7, Mark 9:17-29  
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## REVIVE US AGAIN *Psalm 85:1-7*

-God is everywhere, but God chooses to make His presence known to His people. When that felt presence is removed, because of **sin**, or **apathy**, the people suffer from a **felt absence** and all the benefits that would come with **God's presence and blessing**.

***Psalm 10:1-4 (ESV)*** *Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? <sup>2</sup> In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised. <sup>3</sup> For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD. <sup>4</sup> In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; **all his thoughts are, "There is no God."***

-The concern of church should always be whether or not we are experiencing the **presence of God** in our lives, in our commitment to His Word, and listening to His Spirit. No human effort could ever replace **His presence made known to us**.

-The basic understanding of revival is that something was once alive, but is **now dead**. It is in need of bringing back to life. It is the idea that something was once awake, **but is now asleep**.

***Luke 12:37 (ESV)*** *Blessed are those servants **whom the master finds awake** when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.*

***Revelation 3:1-2 (ESV)*** *"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. " I know your works. You have the **reputation of being alive, but you are dead.** <sup>2</sup> Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.*

***Revelation 3:4 (ESV)*** *Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, **people who have not soiled their garments**, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.*

-The need for revival comes when believers allow these worldly things in that are not genuine life, these things that are void of the life God is calling us to. And, because we are by large numb, we need a **revival of the heart to again see** things as they really are.

## THE PRAYING CHRISTIAN *Mark 9:17-29*

-Sometimes, we can say all the Jesus words possible to remedy a situation, but as much as we need the wisdom of the Word to walk through life, we desperately need the **prayer life the Word calls us to**.

***Luke 10:20 (ESV)*** *Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but **rejoice** that your names are **written in heaven.**"*

"Here, in this boy, I see the **modern world**, and in the disciples I see the **Church of God**, almost at this present hour. Is it not obvious to all of us, that the Church is patently failing... The whole situation speaks eloquently to that. And **here is the Church**, certainly trying, like the disciples, doing her utmost, perhaps in a sense more active than she has ever been, and yet obviously failing to deal with the situation." —**Martyn Lloyd Jones**

"In revival, God is not concerned about filling **empty churches**. He is concerned about filling **empty hearts.**" —**Leonard Ravenhill**

### PRAYER LIST

- ❖ Pray for revival in God's Church
- ❖ Pray for a sense of urgency within the Church for God's Will
- ❖ Pray for conviction of sin, our selfishness, and apathy
- ❖ Pray against our numbness to the Gospel and our call
- ❖ Pray for a relentless prayer life
- ❖ Pray for revival in other churches
- ❖ Pray for those you know that need Christ
- ❖ Pray for God to make His presence known to His people
- ❖ Pray for a filling of the Holy Spirit